

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A composition for inhibiting mycotoxin contamination in cereals containing at least one or more compound[[s]] A selected from the group consisting of ammonium salts of phosphorous acid, ammonium salts of phosphorous acid esters, primary to quaternary ammonium salts of phosphorous acid, primary to quaternary ammonium salts of phosphorous acid esters, alkali metal salts of phosphorous acid, alkali metal salts of phosphorous acid esters, alkaline earth metal salts of phosphorous acid, alkaline earth metal salts of phosphorous acid esters, and polyvalent metal salts of phosphorous acid, polyvalent metal salts of phosphorous acid esters, and combinations thereof phosphite-ester as an active ingredient(s).

2. (Currently Amended) The composition for inhibiting mycotoxin contamination in cereals according to claim 1 wherein the compound A is an alkali metal salt or a polyvalent metal salt of phosphorous acid or of phosphorous acid phosphite esters.

3. (Original) The composition for inhibiting mycotoxin contamination in cereals according to claim 1 wherein the compound A is an aluminium salt of tris(ethylphosphonate).

4. (Original) The composition for inhibiting mycotoxin contamination in cereals according to claim 1 wherein the compound A is potassium phosphite.

5. (Currently Amended) A ~~[[The]]~~ composition for inhibiting mycotoxin contamination in cereals containing the compound A according to any one of claims 1 to 4 ~~containing the compound A~~ and at least one or more fungicidal active ingredient~~[[s]]~~ for agri-horticulture.

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6. (Currently Amended) The composition for inhibiting mycotoxin contamination in cereals according to claim 5 wherein the at least one ~~containing one or more~~ fungicidal active ingredient~~[[s]]~~ for agri-horticulture is selected from the group consisting of an inhibitor of sterol biosynthesis having a triazole skeleton, a methoxyacrylate based fungicidal agent, a fungicidal agent which causes destruction of a membrane lipid bilayer structure of fungi, bacteria and sulfur, and combinations thereof.

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7. (Currently Amended) The composition for inhibiting mycotoxin contamination in cereals according to claim 5 wherein the at least one ~~or 6 containing one or more~~ fungicidal active ingredient~~[[s]]~~ for agri-horticulture is selected from the group consisting of tebuconazole, metconazole, propiconazole, azoxystrobin, kresoxim-methyl, iminoctadine acetate, iminoctadine albesilate, trifloxystrobin, trifloxistrobin and sulfur, and combinations thereof.

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8. (Currently Amended) The composition for inhibiting mycotoxin contamination in cereals according to ~~any one of claim[[s]] 5 to 7~~ wherein the at least one fungicidal active ingredient for agri-horticulture is selected from the group of azoxystrobin, iminoctadine acetate, ~~[[or]]~~ iminoctadine albesilate, and combinations thereof..

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9. (Currently Amended) A method ~~[[of]]~~ for inhibiting ~~reducing an amount of~~
~~contaminated mycotoxin contamination in cereal comprising the step of providing an~~
~~effective amount of a composition characterized in that the composition for inhibiting~~
~~mycotoxin contamination in cereals~~ according to any one of claims 1 to 8 or 10 ~~is given to~~
the cereal~~[[s]]~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~[[method]]~~ according to any one of
claims 1 to 8 ~~[[9]]~~ wherein the mycotoxin is deoxynivalenol.